Bird, Not a Craft — Field Note

A Small Park Sky Note

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Not every dark sky object is a craft.

Opening Note

This small field note documents a bird overhead at the park, photographed near the sun.

The first image shows a distant dark silhouette against a clear blue sky. The second catches a blur near the bright sun, making a perfect counterpoint to all the other suspicious little shapes that show up in a visual archive.

This time, the ruling is simple: bird first.

No craft declaration. No fixed meaning. Just what showed up.

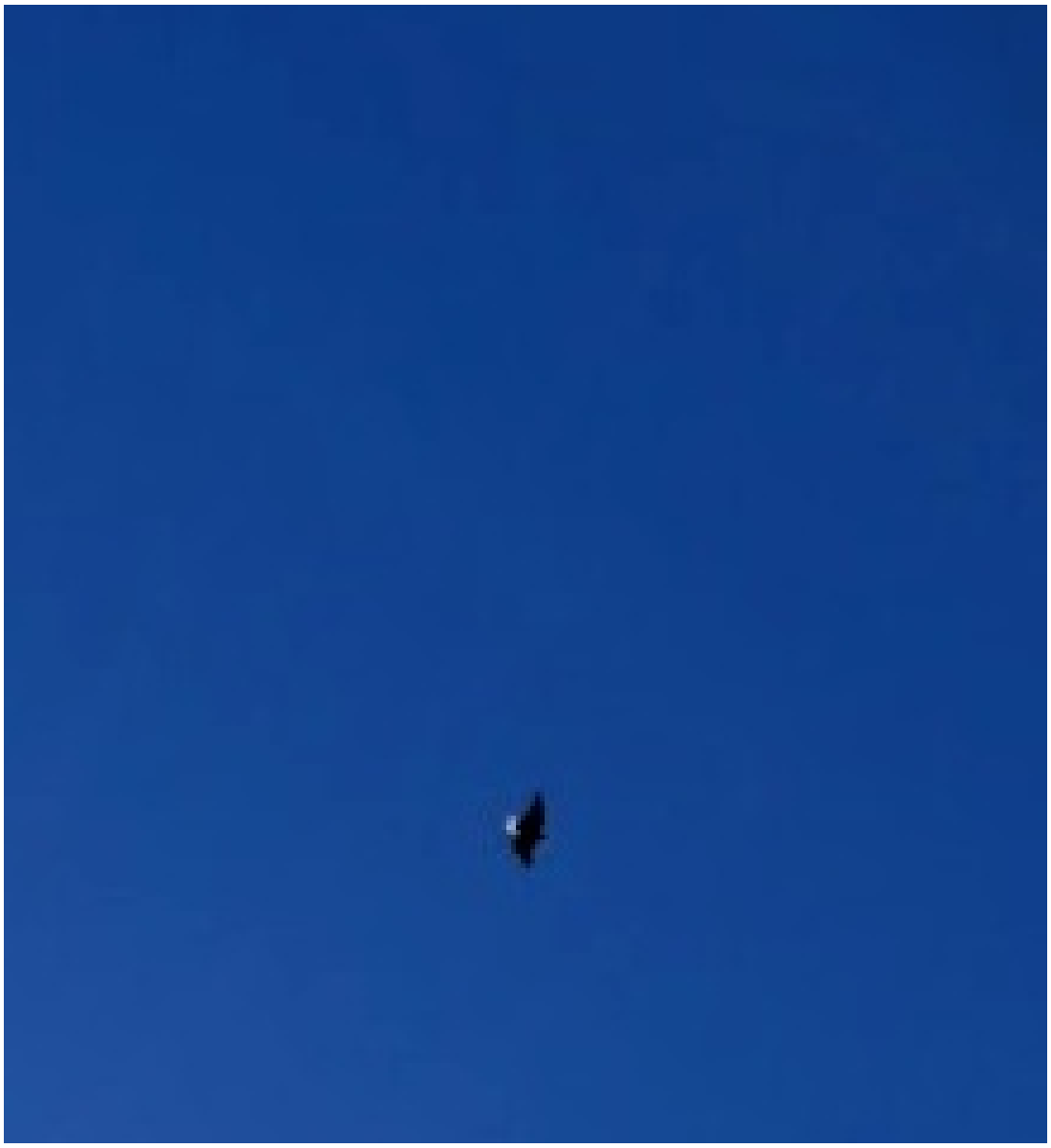
Full Sky View

A dark bird-like silhouette against a blue sky, with the sun flaring from the lower left.

Sun and Bird

Bright sun flare and a dark moving shape to the right — useful as both a visual note and a humor note.

Bird Crop



Closer crop from the first image, focusing on the bird shape against the open sky.

Bird Near the Sun

Closer crop from the second image, showing the bird-like blur near the sun flare.

Sun and Bird — Wider Crop

A wider crop that keeps the relationship between the bright sun and the moving dark shape.

Closing Note

Falcon? Maybe.

Meal assessment? Also possible.

Craft? Not this time, folks.

The bird department has claimed responsibility.

Filed anyway.

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Description
A small park field note documenting two sky photographs taken when a bird circled overhead near the sun. In one frame, the bird appears as a distant dark silhouette; in another, it reads as a blurred black shape beside a bright sun flare. The images serve as a humorous and grounded counterbalance within the archive: not every dark sky object is a craft. Maybe the bird was only circling. Maybe it was checking whether CV was interesting, edible, or simply another witness under the sky. No claim. No fixed meaning. Just what showed up.